Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai (*Municipal Councils*): May I know whether the decrease in the number of suits is to such an extent as to warrant the stopping of these courts?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: No.

In reply I would suggest that the honourable members may rest assured that the High Court will do the right thing at the proper time.

President: As soon as the war depletion starts, there will be a number of suits coming up and many more temporary courts will be necessary. I except that in about 6 or 9 months there will be a number of cases coming up.

Control Section in the Secretariat.

91. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla cum Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of (1) the Secretary, (2) Assistant Secretary, (3) Superintendent and (4) senior clerks appointed in the newly formed Additional Secretary's Section; and

(*b*) the substantive posts they were holding before they were drafted to the present places?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Officers with scheduled pay of Rs. 500 or more.

92. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of those officers with a scheduled pay of Rs. 500 or more but who are now drawing personal pay in excess of the scheduled rate, with the amount so paid to each?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: The member is referred to the Civil List.

Departmental Heads.

93. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the names of the present Departmental Heads with their caste and the pay they are receiving?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: The member is referred to the Civil List.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Is the honourable member aware that the information asked for is not found in the Civil List?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: Sir, this honourable member, the other day, said that, in the light of the President's announcement that a list of these appointments would be furnished, his questions might be considered as not having been asked.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I point out that in that case there was no necessity of putting this question here.

* Appendix I, p. 288.

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Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: It was already admitted and printed and there was no possibility of expunging it.

Completion of a road and canal from Ochira.

94. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether both the P. W. D. and Irrigation Departments had made a joint report for the completion of a road and canal from Ochira to Ayiramthengu Jetty at any time before, on the representation of the public or otherwise for the protection of the Karukappadam on either side of Ochira-Ayiramthengu road in Karunagapalli?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*): Yes.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know from the member when this joint report was received?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: In 1943. It went up before the P. W. D. Advisory Committee who said that the land should be obtained free of cost. I have received it only very recently.

Bridges on the Munambam-Pdrur road.

95. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state?

(*a*) the number of bridges on the Munambam-Parur road (Parur taluk);

(*b*) how many of them are in good condition for traffic; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the dangerous damaged condition of one of the bridges on that road?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*a*) Two.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Is the honourable member aware that the damaged condition of this bridge was brought to his notice last year?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: I came to know of it only recently.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: In the last year's budget I pointed out this fact and am I to understand that even after one year the work has not been completed?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: An estimate for Rs. 16,635 was received some 3 months back and it was got sanctioned by the Government. I did not know that at that time the bridge was in a dilapidated condition.

Overbridge near the Alwaye Railway Station.

96. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state;

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